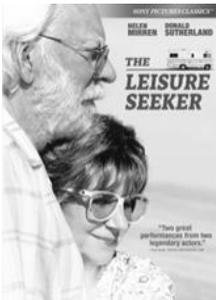


Volunteers - Bishopdale College are looking for academic support volunteers! If you have a few hours available each semester, we are looking for people who can help some of our students who are developing their study skills. You will work with them on assignments, making suggestions about spelling, grammar and coherence. Interested but not sure you have the skills? If you have reasonable skills in spelling and grammar, we can teach you everything else you need to know! Contact us by emailing Kate Tyler – kate@bishopdale.ac.nz, calling 548 8785 extension 3, or texting 027 544 2208.

Celebration - 175th Celebration of German Settlement and the Lutheran Church of New Zealand. 20 & 21 October (Labour Weekend 2018) Registrations now open. For info: (03) 54 32 839 or tinyurl.com/UMO175 or email: germansarau175@gmail.com

Men's Forum - "Most members of the Thai football team were part of a Buddhist ceremony, One of the boys is not joining because he is a Christian". Is this fair to the boy or to either religion for that matter? Join us on Monday 30 July at 7.00pm. 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond so we can hear your views. The usual refreshment will be on offer. Visitors always welcome. If you can't attend but have a strong view on this question email me! Jacob Klootwyk Ph. 544 5269 email: asitavi04@gmail.com

Film Review



John and I went to see the film *The Leisure Seeker*. The film was a surprise. It centres on a long married elderly couple who have a some difficulties. Ella is a spirited woman who has terminal cancer and he has Alzheimers with the confusion and forgetfulness you might expect. They go off on holiday together in their aged camper van carefully not telling anyone their plans. The film is not at all dreary but full of rollicking good fun with plenty of hilarious twists and turns. Yes the end is sad but shows their deep love and spirit. We have had many a chuckle about it. Do go and see it, ignore the odd swear word and have a nice cup of coffee after whilst chatting about the characters in the film and their adventures.

- Anne Green

Scripture ▪ Song ▪ Silence

7.00pm Sunday 5 August ▪ Taizé Service

led by Micah Did-Dell

Church on the Hill ▪ 27 Dorset St, Richmond



Taizé is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community (an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers) founded in the 1940's by Br. Roger in Taizé, France. The purpose of the prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer. The service consists of song (using the simple chants of the Taize community), scripture, a service of light, a period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world.

Reflection Questions

- What are your core values?
- Have your values changed over the years? If so, what brought about that change for you?
- You might like to choose one and reflect on how that value became important for you.
- Do you sense any invitation to re-evaluate any of your values in the light of the character and life of Jesus?

